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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **TONER SUPPLYING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 37 pages, including 3 independent claims and 29 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings containing 6 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-163521, filed June 9, 2003.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.

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